the functioning of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Delhi;

(b) the details thereof, the nature of the complaints and also action taken on each complaint;

(c) whether any proceedings have been initiated against the officers responsible for the misdeeds in the Institute; and

(d) the steps being taken to put the Institute in order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Three complaints were received from two Members of Parliament in regard to termination of services of two employees of the Institute.

(c) The services were terminated after full enquiry and observance of legal procedure for acts of indiscipline, insubordination and fraudulence. The matter regarding termination of their services is now pending adjudication in a Labour Court.

(d) A firm of Management Consultants of international repute has carried out a review of the functioning of the Institute and has not made any adverse comments. However, the Board of Directors have constituted a Review Committee to suggest a new mandate for the Institute.

गणतन्त्र दिवस समारोहों हेतु पास दिया जाना

712. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र:**
श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि अमर शहीद अब्दुल हमीद की पत्नी को गणतन्त्र दिवस समारोह देखने के लिए पास नहीं दिया गया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में पहले से कोई व्यवस्था नहीं किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इस संबंध में तथ्यपूर्ण ब्यौरा क्या है?

रक्षा मंत्रालय (रक्षा विभाग और रक्षा अनुसंधान तथा विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) से (ग) गणतंत्र दिवस परेड को देखने के लिए निमंत्रण पत्र रक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी किए जाते हैं। उच्च वीरता पुरस्कार विजेताओं अथवा मरणोपरांत पुरस्कार प्राप्तकर्ताओं के मामले में उनके नजदीकी रिश्तेदारों को उनसे गणतंत्र दिवस परेड देखने हेतु अनुरोध प्राप्त होने पर समुचित निमंत्रण-पत्र जारी किए जाते हैं। चूंकि दिवंगत कम्पनी हवलदार मेजर अब्दुल हमीद की पत्नी से इस मंत्रालय को इस प्रकार का कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त नहीं हुआ था, अतः उन्हें निमंत्रण-पत्र जारी नहीं किया जा सका।

Violation of Biomedical Waste Management Rules

713. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the Pioneer dated the 2nd February, 1996 regarding violation by Delhi Hospitals of the rules on biomedical waste management framed by the Ministry of Environment and Forests; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ministry of Environment and Forests have notified draft Bio-medical Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1995 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 on 25.4.1995 for eliciting opinion/objections of the public and concerned agencies likely to be affected. As these rules have been notified only as Draft Rules, the question of violation thereof does not arise.